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PRENYL TRANSFERASE INHIBITORS

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Dear Sir,

Patentees hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with the attached request.

The errors sought to be corrected were made in part by the Patent Office and in part by the Patentees and represent mistakes of minor character as shown below. The Office is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) believed to be due in this request to our Deposit Account No. 50-0590. In the event that other charges or credits are due in the instant application, please apply such charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 50-0590.

### **REMARKS**

Patentees respectfully request issuance of a Certificate of Correction to address mistakes in printing combined with mistakes of minor character appearing in claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 7,084,135. Patentees submit that the errors do not involve any change in U.S. Patent No. 7,084,135 which would constitute new matter and would not involve reexamination.

As issued, claim 1, beginning at column 64, about lines 62-63, reads:

"R6 is, independently for each occurrence, H;

R<sup>7</sup> is, independently for each occurrence, H, =O or =S;"

Patentees submit that claim 1, as allowed would have read:

" $R^6$  is, independently for each occurrence, H or an substituted with  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ , and

X³;

 $R^7$  is, independently for each occurrence, H, =O or =S, or an substituted with  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ , and  $X^3$ ;"

Patentees submit that claim 1, as allowed and then corrected for grammar should have read:

"R<sup>6</sup> is, independently for each occurrence, H or substituted with  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ , and  $X^3$ ; R<sup>7</sup> is, independently for each occurrence, H, =O or =S, or substituted with  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ , and  $X^3$ ;"

Had claim 1 issued as allowed, the claim would have been grammatically incorrect. Thus, this Certificate of Correction is filed in an attempt to 1) rectify the printing error which omitted the possibility of substituting  $X^1$ ,  $X^2$ , and  $X^3$  for  $R^6$  or  $R^7$  but would have been grammatically incorrect had it issued in it's allowed form and 2) to rectify the grammatical errors in claim 1 as allowed but not published.

Patentees respectfully request entry of this Certificate of Correction to address this minor error in the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims

Claim 1, column 64, line 62, that portion of the claim which reads "R6 is, idependently for each occurrence, H;" should read - - R6 is, idependently for each occurrence, H or substitued with X1, X2, and X3 - -

Claim 3, column 8, line 67, that portion of the claim which reads "R7 is, independently for each occurrence, H, ==O or ==S;" should read - - R7 is, independently for each occurrence, H, ==O or ==S or substituted with X1, X2, and X3 - -

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